

Creating Education Experiences

For Social Studies Teachers

Offering teachers continuing professional education hours
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Planning for CPE

When considering professional development opportunities for your county, a number of steps must be considered.

STEPS to TAKE



Brainstorm & learn TEKS



Apply with TEA



Create your CPE



Advertise with area districts

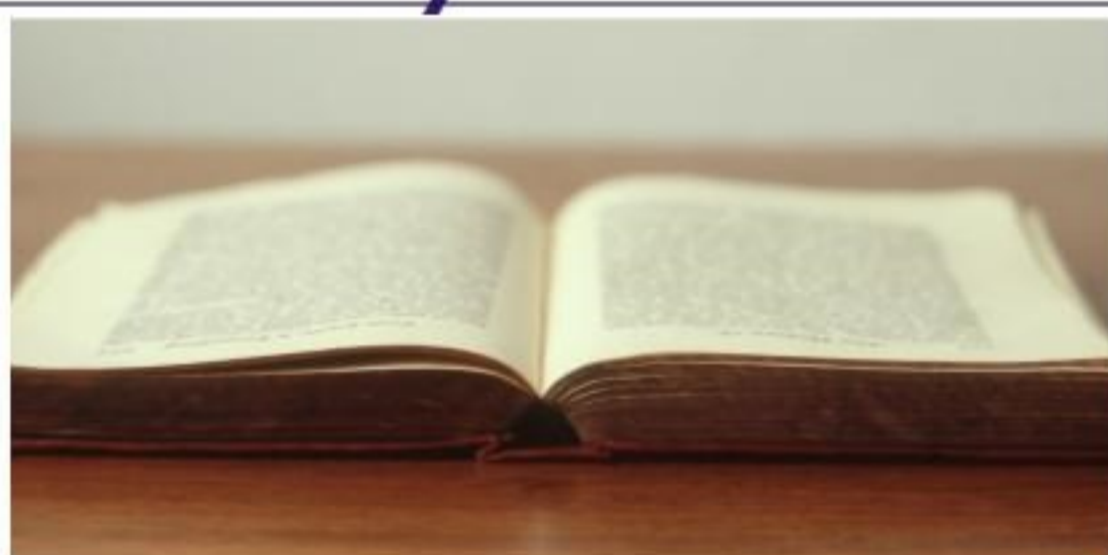


Create Historical Connections



Provide more opportunities

What to Study



- 1 Social Studies Skills in action
- 2 Local narratives in correlation with national topics
- 3 Developing cross curricular content
- 4 Preservation of lost stories, artifacts and places



EXPECTATIONS

Collaboration

You want teachers to collaborate before, during and after your learning experience. Provide flexible grouping and meaningful conversations for teachers. Consider how students could collaborate and share with teachers.

TEKS

Engagement and participation in class is highly encouraged. Don't be afraid to share your thoughts!

Relevance

Ensure you are connecting real world relevance into your course. Teacher should reflect on data and student application when attending. Ask the question, so what does this mean for students?

Networking

Keep your organization connected with social media, blogs, websites and by word of mouth with others in the social studies community. Keeping this loop for teachers is beneficial in getting teachers to training before and after it has occurred.